

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claim 4, suggesting that in Claim 4, line 1, the word "line" should be replaced by --liner--.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1 through 4, 6 through 7, 11 through 13, and 16 through 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by the Victor '325 reference. Claims 1 through 20 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by the Riesing '325 reference.

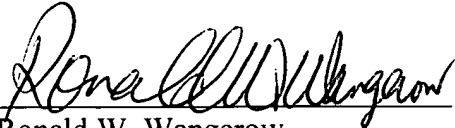
Although Applicant courteously traverses the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), independent Claims 1, 6, and 11 have been amended herein to better define the invention. As amended, these claims clearly specify that a portion of the lip and a portion of the liner extend over at least a portion of the radial portion of the case, with the liner being completely detached from the radial portion of the case for movement about the hinge toward and away from the case. These distinctions, among others, are neither shown nor suggested by Victor '325 or Riesing '325.

It is courteously suggested that neither the Victor '325 nor the Riesing '325 reference, alone or in any fair combination with any of the other references of record herein, teaches or suggests this feature in combination with the remaining features of the claims. Therefore, it is courteously suggested that Claims 1 through 20, as amended herein, are allowable over the prior art of record herein. Therefore, the Examiner is courteously requested and encouraged to issue a Notice of Allowance for such now-pending Claims 1 through 20 at the Examiner's earliest convenience, after which formal drawings will be prepared and submitted.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or wishes to discuss this application further, the Examiner is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (734) 354-5445.

Respectfully submitted,

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